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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PPDC, LE

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGES

REF: BEIRUT 7626

1. BOTH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO KARAME UNLESS A MUSLIM RPT MUSLIM SUCCESSOR IS NAMED IN THE PERIOD BEFORE THE ID COMMENCES, IN WHICH CASE IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THAT MAN.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM BY NIACT IMMEDIATE WHETHER PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SARKIS ON HIS INAUGURATION (STATE 228799) HAS BEEN DELIVERED. ROBINSON

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## Message Attributes

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